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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1,116 **Expedited Procedure Requested** Examining Group. 2615 In re-application of: Koichi SATO Attorney Docket No. P20491

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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